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Letter dated 23 April 1999 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General*

I have the honour to bring to your attention a statement issued by the Government of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay concerning the humanitarian situation in Kosovo.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 64.

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Annex

Statement issued on 22 April 1999 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay concerning the humanitarian situation in Kosovo

Given the tragic plight of the people of Kosovo and in the light of the ongoing humanitarian emergency affecting the region, the Government of Uruguay expresses its deepest solidarity with the inhabitants of Kosovo and its readiness to receive refugees from that region, to the extent of its capacity and available resources, and for so long as the international community is unable to realize the goal of peaceful resettlement of the displaced population. In this connection, contact will be maintained with United Nations organs for the purpose of formalizing implementation of this offer.